



# POSTAL MECHANISATION STUDY CIRCLE

Founded 1976

<http://www.postalmech.org.uk>

## Renewal and New Member Application Form 2019-20

This form should be completed by existing members renewing their subscription and by new members wishing to join the PMSC. Subscription renewals should be made by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**.

Name ..... Telephone .....  
Address ..... Mobile .....  
..... Postcode ..... Email .....

### Membership

Existing member / New member (please circle as appropriate)

Publications: Paper copy / Paper + Electronic / Electronic (please circle as appropriate)

Please note that for Paper copy members, there is no additional charge to have Electronic copies as well.

Location: UK / Europe / Overseas (please circle as appropriate)

PMSC Cover service: Existing / New / Not required (please circle as appropriate)

*Please note that for new members to the Cover service a minimum initial payment of £6.00 is required.*

*Generally, members currently subscribing to the PMSC Cover service will not need to add any top-up this year.*

*Those who are required to pay a top-up will be notified separately.*

### Subscription Rates

Please tick the box according to your membership type	UK		Europe		Overseas	
Standard Membership (paper copies of publications sent by post)	£20		£27		£32	
Electronic Membership (publications sent by email)	£12		£12		£12	

**Method of Payment** (See separate sheet) UK cheque / Bank Transfer / PayPal / Cash / Personal Account  
(please circle one of the above).

I enclose my remittance of £ ..... Signed ..... Date .....

Please return the completed form with your cheque to the PMSC Membership Secretary:

**Mr A J Nixon, 7 Bramblegate, CROWTHORNE, Berks, RG45 6JA** [Tel: 01344-775378, Email: [nixon48@gmail.com](mailto:nixon48@gmail.com)]

Please also complete the separate 'Opt-in' form if you are a new member or your interests have changed.

If you are also interested in British postmarks, details can be obtained from the British Postmark Society at:

<http://www.britishpostmark.society.org.uk>

## Methods of Payment for PMSC Subscriptions 2019/20

Subscription renewals are due at the end of October and should be paid in full by the end of December. For those subscribing to the PMSC Cover service, a minimum of £6.00 is required in Members' Personal Accounts at the start of the financial year.

There are five different methods of paying. Whatever method you choose, please complete and sign the 2019/20 subscription form and send it to the Membership Secretary via post or email. New members wishing to join the PMSC may either receive back issues for the current year or be charged a different subscription amount, depending when you join.

### Method 1 By UK cheque

This is the preferred option for those holding a UK bank account. Please make your cheque payable **in full** to "Postal Mechanisation Study Circle".

### Method 2 By Bank Transfer

When making any bank transfer, please state your name and the reason for the payment (preferably in the form: "<your name>, PMSC Subs 2019/20").

**2A)** For transfers made from a **UK bank account**, the following will be required:

Account name:	POSTAL MECHANISATION STUDY CIRCLE
Account number:	79544008
Sort Code:	090153

**2B)** For transfers made from an **overseas bank account**, the following will be required:

Account name:	POSTAL MECHANISATION STUDY CIRCLE
Account number:	79544008
Sort Code:	090153
BIC:	ABBYGB2LXXX
IBAN:	GB56ABBY09015379544008

No charges are made if transfers are made internally within the UK. However, for transfers from overseas, it is possible that the local bank in your country may impose a charge for the transfer. Please enquire and allow for any local bank charges with the payment you make – thanks.

### Method 3 Via PayPal

The PMSC does not formerly operate a PayPal account. However, our Secretary, Jeremy Meal, is willing to accept a payment to his personal PayPal account for overseas members. Before doing so, please contact him at [jeremy.meal@btinternet.com](mailto:jeremy.meal@btinternet.com) – thanks. If paying by PayPal, the amount sent must include the PayPal fees in order that the correct net amount due arrives in Jeremy's account.

### Method 4 Using cash (UK Sterling only)

This method can be used when handing your subscription form directly to the Membership Secretary. This method is not recommended if sending by post due to the risk involved. However, If you choose to do so it is suggested that you use Recorded Delivery but send me an email beforehand to say that you are paying by cash - thanks.

### Method 5 From your Personal Account

Monies are held in individual PMSC Personal Accounts for Overseas members and for those subscribing to the PMSC Cover service. Please contact the Membership Secretary if you wish to use this method to pay (in order to confirm whether there are sufficient funds available to do so).

*Alastair Nixon, PMSC Membership Secretary, Oct 2019*

## PMSC Membership 'Opt-in' form 2019/20

In order to produce a PMSC Membership List for members' personal use only (for example, in order to arrange a get-together with other members living nearby).

To protect members' privacy and to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018, we ask that you complete this form. It is not compulsory to complete the form but failure to do so will mean that, by default, your details will only be used by the Committee and will not be shared with other members.

Please tick one box for each of the following five categories. Please put a tick in column A if you are happy to have your contact details published in the forthcoming PMSC Membership List. Please put a tick in column B if you only want the information to be used by the Committee (and hence you do not wish your details for the category to appear on our membership list).

	<b>A (share details with all members)</b>	<b>B (Committee use only)</b>
1) Postal address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Email address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Home phone number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Mobile phone number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Collecting interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

With reference to (5) above, please list below those aspects of postal mechanisation that are of particular interest to you. For example, this might include postmarks, machine cancels, meter franks, present-day tag / routing code marks, Mail Centre sorting equipment, direct sorting / coding systems (e.g. Transorma marks), the postcode system, publicity leaflets, ATM labels, Horizon labels, overseas postal mechanisation etc.

Please tick here if your collecting interests are unchanged from last year.

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Signed .....

Date .....